

Report on Trip to Corning Glass to
Review Progress on Projection Screens

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The Corning group have made a careful and interesting study of scattering and particular problem of rear view screens. They showed us a few samples of screens they had made. These screens showed promise but really they were in too early a state of development to evaluate. The usefulness of these screens will depend on uniformity of scattering and practical methods of manufacture.

Corning should be asked now to concentrate on the producing of a few samples of screens. The present support could be continued to allow Corning to make these samples and describe their results.

Research of this type can get to be endless. Government support should be enough to help the Corning group convince their management that this technique has merit. If the management cannot be convinced after a point the project should probably be dropped. It is my impression that the program is nearing that stage now. The remaining time should be spent in preparing samples to present to the outside world to see if it generates any interest. If it doesn't then it is doubtful if support should continue. Fairly wide spread support from the general public will be necessary before screens of this type will be put into production.